

MORE AERIAL ATTACKS

BY THE GERMANS WARSHIP GOING ANOTHER SEARCHING ARE LOOKED FOR TO TURTLE BAY SERMON DELIVERED

Weather Conditions Are Chief Cause of Halt in the Carpathian Fighting.

INDIANS DEFEAT TURKS
On Western Front Actual Operations Lapse into Status of Midwinter Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—The allies on one side and Germany on the other are today taking inventories of the injuries inflicted by the recent aerial operations and with the usual contradictory results. The attackers claim that their assaults from the air have resulted in the destruction of military transports and equipment while the defenders report that the tangible effect of these operations have been casualties to civilians and slight damage to property. The people of England under the influence of their recent experiences are today looking for a repetition of the aerial attacks. Up to noon no such occurrence had been reported.

Weather conditions seem to be the chief cause of the present halt in the Carpathians. A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Austrian forces reviewing the situation declares that the Russian offensive was checked after debauching on the Hungarian side of the Lupkow pass and straightening out the Austrian wedge, which had been driven into the Russian line near Uzsook. The claim is made that the Russians suffered fearful losses in making their supreme effort to gain the Hungarian plains, the casualties being particularly heavy among the noble born officers of crack regiments. In any event it is the opinion of British observers that whatever else may be retarding the Russians, flooded streams and impassable roads in the Carpathians are ample reasons for the present delay.

With the news of renewal of activity by the allied fleet in the Dardanelles comes the report that the German press is giving the impression of a possible modification of the present policy of Greece.

The British colonial office has issued an official report claiming victory for an invading British Indian force over the Turks in Mesopotamia.

On the western front signs are growing that the Germans may anticipate the long predicted general allied offensive but actual operations seem to have relapsed into the status of midwinter quiet.

FRENCH SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARD A STRONGHOLD

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 18.—The ministry of marine today gave out an official statement reading:
"During the day of April 16, a French cruiser bombarded the fortifications of El-Arish, a fortified town in Egypt near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, as well as certain detachments of Turkish troops which had concentrated near El-Arish."

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)
MALLE-ON-THE-SALLE, Germany, via London, April 17.—Ten British officers, prisoners of the Germans, have been taken from the local camp of prisoners and placed in solitary confinement in Madgeburg. This is a measure of reprisal for threatened in Great Britain of the crews of German submarines held prisoners in England. The ten officers referred to include the son of a former British ambassador to Berlin. The name of this officer, however, is not given.

WEATHER IS GOOD NOW FOR STRAIT OPERATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—Cabling from Mytilene, island of Lesbos, under date of April 15, a correspondent says that on Wednesday and Thursday the weather in the Dardanelles was good and favorable for operations. It is reported here from the island of Imbros that ten battleships recently approached the port of Enos on the north side of the gulf of Saros. Two of them entered the bay and shelled and destroyed a Turkish camp.

A long talk of occupation by the allies of Mytilene is now said to be imminent. Spotted typhus has reached here, two cases already having been reported.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR'S ACTIVITIES

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, via wireless, April 17.—The statement today from army headquarters follows:
"French attacks near Flirey were repulsed. East of Ypres the British yesterday used grenades and bombs which developed an asphyxiating gas. On the south slope of Lorette heights a small German point of support, sixty yards long and fifty yards deep, was lost. In Champagne, northwest of Perthes, a group of French fortifications was stormed. A French coun-

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S WILL.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate court today. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives. The rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about \$2,000,000 is bequest to charitable institutions.

SHOT

In the Abdomen is the Real Cause of the Illness of the Russian Army Chief.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, via wireless, April 17.—The General Anzeiger, of Dulsburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Micholavitch, commander in chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Sievers, of the defeated Russian Tenth army. The General Anzeiger says General Sievers was summoned by the grand duke to explain the retreat of the Russian Tenth army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the grand duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the grand duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself. The fact that General Sievers had committed suicide, the newspaper continues, was learned at the time of his funeral but the news that Grand Duke Nicholas has been wounded has only just become known."

THAW HOPEFUL

That He Will Be Given a Jury Test in Court of His Sanity.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, April 17.—Harry K. Thaw not only expects a jury trial of his sanity but has strong hopes that the attorney general's office will join with his counsel in supporting the motion to this end when it comes up for argument in the supreme court in New York on Monday.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, who was here today, said, "we are not discouraged by yesterday's decision of the appellate division of the supreme court denying Harry an opportunity to return to New Hampshire. On the contrary I am satisfied with the progress made thus far and believe that the end of the long drawn out litigation is in sight."

RIDDLE REPUDIATES

Confession of Murder of Susan Coleman Alleged to Have Been Made to Police.

(By Associated Press.)
LIMA, O., April 17.—Doranco Riddle, 25, in jail here on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the killing of Susan Coleman, 16, Wednesday night, today repudiated his alleged confession made to police. Officers say they have a strong case against Riddle. They say he told them where the victim's hat could be found on top of a freight car, where he had thrown it. They traced the car to Ohio City and recovered the hat. Calvin Coleman, father of the slain girl, charges that the murder was committed three blocks from the place where the body was found and the girl dragged after being slain to the railroad yards where workmen discovered the corpse. Coleman asserts that another man participated in the killing and says he will cause his arrest.

SENT TO THE ROADS.

In default of paying a fine of \$10 and costs for stealing a pair of shoes last December from the Merchants' Sales Company's store on West Main street, E. A. Palmer, a negro, has been sentenced by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner to serve seventeen days at work on the county roads.

WAR TO END.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 17.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, speaking today to a number of journalists on the European war, expressed the opinion that hostilities soon would have to come to an end owing to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

To Make Observation and Report on Japanese Naval Activities There.

ARRIVAL THERE IS DUE
Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department Finally Gets Busy in the Matter.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet off the west coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department today that he had ordered Commander Noble B. Irwin on the cruiser New Orleans to proceed at once to Turtle bay, Lower California, and report on the activities of Japanese naval forces there.

The New Orleans was due to reach Turtle bay today and Commander Irwin is expected to report the results of his inquiry by wireless. Secretary Daniels had telegraphed Admiral Howard a summary of a report, alleging that while the ostensible purpose of Japanese activities in Turtle bay is to salvage the grounded cruiser Asama, the real object of the operations is to occupy the bay and adjoining shores as a base of operations.

WAR

Of an Industrial Nature Causes Teamsters and Laborers to Be Laid Off.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 17.—Lumber dealers of this city began laying off teamsters and laborers as a result of the industrial war that broke out yesterday between building trades unionists and their employers. Brick yards in Chicago and surrounding territory also gave evidence of an approaching cessation of work when announcements were posted that hundreds of employees would have to be taken off the payroll until the demand for building materials was resumed.

The Lumber Dealers Association announced that 5,000 men would be discharged pending a settlement of the strikers and lockouts. These men have had no part on the contention between the building construction employers association and the union forces, which refused to bind themselves to a three-year contract designed to prevent sympathetic strikes and their attendant evils.

RUBBER STORAGE

In Germany is So Acute That a Special Collection Campaign is to Be Made.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—A Copenhagen despatch says the shortage of rubber in Germany is so acute that the government is arranging for next week a special campaign to collect rubber throughout the empire. Not a single thing made of rubber, even sootlers for babies and discarded overshoes, will be overlooked by the fleet of wagons which will daily parade the streets of German towns.

HOSTILE AIRSHIP

Drops Twelve Bombs on the City of Strassburg and Two Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, April 17.—A hostile airship at 1:30 o'clock this morning dropped twelve bombs on the city of Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine. Searchlights showed it disappearing in a northerly direction under bombardment of anti-aircraft guns. Two persons were slightly wounded. Otherwise no damage was done by the bombs from the city.

GAS EXPLODES

In a West Virginia Coal Mine and Three Miners Are Killed as a Result.

(By Associated Press.)
RODERFIELD, April 17.—Three men were killed in a mine of the Davy-Pocahontas Coal Company near this morning when a pocket of gas was exploded by a shot. Only six men of the 200 usually employed in the mine had gone to work today and they were clearing up their work when the shot was fired.

The explosion killed three working in the immediate vicinity but the other three made their way to the surface. Reports that seventy-five miners had been entombed were circulated throughout this section and a rescue car of the federal bureau of mines was ordered here from Mattewan. Thomas Hawker, a prominent Shinnston resident, visited the city Saturday.

PEACE FLAG FLIES FROM MASTHEAD OF VESSEL BEARING U. S. DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE



American delegates to Women's Peace Conference at The Hague and their peace flag. Arrow points to Jane Addams.

A huge peace flag floated from a masthead of the Holland-American line steamship Noordam—now on her way to Europe—as the forty or more delegates from America sailed away from New York on this vessel for Rotterdam to attend the Women's Peace Conference at The Hague the latter part of this month. The flag was a snow white, bearing the word "Peace" in blue letters. The American delegation is headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who will preside at the conference.

TOUR

By the Hamilton Party and Others to Be Made of the County Monday.

In connection with the Hamilton evangelistic campaign a tour of the county is planned for Monday. The touring party will consist of the Hamilton party, choir members and several local ministers. Twenty-five or more automobiles will be used. The Revs. C. D. Smith, W. H. Foglesong and W. M. Long in W. A. Gaylord's automobile went over the route Friday to bill the meetings to be held on the tour, returning late in the afternoon. The automobile party will leave the court house at 8 o'clock Monday morning and arrive at the following places as follows and hold meetings of twenty minutes each:

Quiet Dell at 8:30 o'clock, Rome's Mills at 9:20, Lost Creek at 10:30, West Milford at 11:30, Salem at 2:15, Bristol at 2:50, Wolf Summit at 3:20, Reynoldsville at 4, Wilsonburg at 4:30, and the Clarksburg court house at 5:30, where the last meeting will be held. If Monday is a rainy day, the tour will be postponed until the following Monday.

The committee in charge says the party is not to be exclusive. Every one is invited to go. A basket lunch will be served at West Milford.

ALIEN ENEMY

Man Claiming to Be an American Citizen is Charged with Being in London.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 17.—Ludwig Paul Seibach, claiming to be an American citizen, was remanded to custody in London today on the charge of being an alien enemy, who had failed to register himself in accordance with the British regulations. Seibach admitted that he was born in Hamburg but he procured his preliminary declaration of American citizenship dated in July of 1900.

PASSPORTS

Will Be Required of All Aliens Entering or Leaving the United Kingdom.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The state department today made public the following telegram from the consul general at London:

"After April 15 no aliens shall enter the United Kingdom without a passport or a document of identity bearing a photograph of the owner." The United States for a long time has required applicants for passports to have full duplicate photographs, one to be filed with the record and the other to accompany the passport.

TAKES OATH.

G. Harry Gordon, mayor-elect of the city, took the official oath before William R. Johnson, city clerk, Friday night. He will assume the duties of the office Sunday midnight. Several other city officials-elect have also taken the oath of office.

FACTORY BLAST IS TO END ON MAY 29

Window Glass Factories of the Country Will Shut Down for the Summer.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—Commenting on the window glass situation, the Glassworker says: "Jobbers were being advised this week to place their orders immediately if they want any considerable amount of glass, as many plants were still closed and those scheduled for resumption would not equal the prophesied number. The estimate was estimated at from a million to a million and a quarter boxes, but there are indications just now that this estimate will be considerably increased. Many hand plants are preparing to resume, it being reported that with the exception of Maumee, Sandusky, Shreveport, Texarkana and Wabash plant at Vincennes, Ind., all factories of that character would be placed in operation. Of the machines plants Kane, Mount Jewett and Lancaster have announced that they will not start again this fall. The American Window Glass Company is at present operating one tank, six machines, at Monongahela, two tanks, twenty-four machines, at Jeannette, principally on specialties; one tank, four machines, on experimental work, at Arnold. The factories which do resume for the remainder of the fire will not have long to operate, as the blast will terminate May 29. Much of their production will be required to balance up their stocks in cut sizes, according to the Johnston Brokerage Company, and to anticipate their needs for foreign and domestic demand by accumulating a fair quantity of single and double strength stock sheets. It has been difficult to fill orders promptly where buyers wanted quick service, and this inconvenience is likely to continue for the remainder of the season unless buyers anticipate their wants promptly."

Delay of eastern mails has been adjusted by the board. Secretary Duddar reported the visit of C. W. Galloway, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio; and F. E. Blazer and U. B. Williams, general superintendents, Friday in connection with conditions generally and protection at railroad crossings in particular.

BRANCH LINE

Of Railroad is to Be Built by the Western Maryland to Helen's Run.

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRMONT, April 17.—Jere H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidation Coal Company, and President C. R. Gray, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, have been here from Baltimore, going over the new coal field to be opened by the Consolidation Coal Company on Helen's run, near Farmington. Mr. Gray was accompanied by his chief engineer and other railroad experts, getting the route outlined for the building of the Western Maryland branch into the new field.

COMING HOME.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 17.—George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie, left Yokohama today for the United States on board the steamer Manchuria. The ambassador is on leave of absence. He said he expected to return before coronation of the emperor which is set for November 10.

RECEIPTABLES FOR OFFERINGS.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal church will find envelopes for their own church offerings in the receptacles on the posts of the tabernacle clerk's desk.

By the Rev. Dr. Hamilton at the Tabernacle Meeting before Big Audience.

SUNDAY BEING PLANNED
To Be the Big Day with Number of Services Scheduled for the Day.

COLLECTIONS.

* Friday night \$ 53.19
* Previously reported .. 497.43
* Total to date \$ 556.62

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

* Saturday night—"The God of Wonders in Revival."
* Sunday morning—"Following Jesus."
* Sunday afternoon, men only
* "Some Things Men Ought to Know."
* Sunday afternoon, 2:30, at First M. E. church, women only. Miss McGaughey will speak.
* Sunday evening—"Who Cares?"
* Monday—Whirlwind automobile tour over county.
* Tuesday night—"Weston Night."

The tabernacle was nearly filled Friday night with an attentive audience when Evangelist Hamilton delivered another of his searching sermons on a higher plane of Christian living. The subject, "Who Cares?" was calculated to bring out some of the things that have hindered a great revival of religion in other places. "I am not afraid of the criticism of the person of the street or the opposition of the sinners, but the hindrances that count and that hurt a revival are those that come from within the church. Tradition and hypocritical lives, compromised living and questionable practices on the part of those who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ do more to bring reproach upon the name of our Christ than the fulminations of the devil," said the evangelist. "Too many people who are professed church members are more interested in the things of the devil than in the cause of Jesus Christ. Too many church members would rather go to a fudge party, a pink tea, play cards, go to the theater, dance, or attend a lodge or fraternity than to go to prayer meeting." Any person who puts these things first is hindering those who would come in by their compromising attitude.

Very Searching Sermon.

It was one of the most searching of the sermons ever delivered at the tabernacle and that it struck home was evident by the numerous bursts of applause that was given. Tonight he will speak on "The God of Wonders in Revival." Sunday morning his theme will be "Following Jesus" and it will be especially for the church members. Sunday afternoon for men only, "Some Things Men Ought to Know." Sunday night, "Who Cares?" a sermon of responsibility. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church Miss McGaughey will address the women and a special program is being arranged.

Monday will be the day of boosting. A whirlwind auto tour will be made over the county. A large number of citizens accompanied by members of the Hamilton party will make a mile trip advertising the meetings and boosting for the campaign. Already much interest is being manifested in the proposed jaunt. The party will leave the court house square at near 7:30 o'clock Monday morning as possible.

Flashlight Taken.

At the close of the service last night Photographer Amos took a flashlight picture of the chorus members, members of the executive committee and ministers, after which an impromptu social affair was held, ice cream cones being served.

On Tuesday night Weston people are coming, hundreds of them. It will be a great delegation and they will be given a warm welcome and an enthusiastic greeting. Shop meetings and young people's meetings will be resumed again next Tuesday. The store meeting Tuesday will be held at Fletcher's department store on Main street. In part Evangelist Hamilton said last night:

"(Acts 2:47, and Luke 11:52.)
"And the Lord added to the church daily, such as should be saved; and 'Them that were entering in, ye hindered.' Sermon in part:

"The problem of the early church was to evangelize the world in their day and generation. That is our work today, and it will not be done until every ear on every island of the sea and continent cursed with superstition has heard the story of Jesus Christ."

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